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DEATH OF ALLIED BANKERS PLOTTED

CITY BROKE;
NO SALARY
FUNDSSeveral Hundred Em-
ployes May Discount
WarrantsTreasurer Interviews
Bankers and Auditor;
Issue in Doubt

Money to pay the salary warrants for the month of September is not on hand in the city treasury and it is probable that several hundred city employes will be forced on October 1 to discount their salary warrants. If they are in need of ready cash, for several days City Treasurer Cooley has been searching laboriously for a way in which to meet the difficulty, but so far no solution has been discovered.

This will be the first time in eight years that the city employes have been forced to discount their salary warrants or else wait for their money. Former City Treasurer Edwin Meese always found means of arranging the fund in such a way that there would be money on hand to pay the salaries in cash.

It is probable that the condition will continue this year until December, when the taxes will be available. This will necessitate the employes discounting their warrants for September, October and probably November.

APPEALS TO BANKERS.
City Treasurer Cooley spent the past two days interviewing the bankers of Oakland in an effort to arrange that the city might borrow money on short-time notes in order that this hardship might not be imposed on the employes. He found that it would be necessary for the city to pay interest on money that it might borrow, and the matter was referred to the city attorney as to whether the city council has the power under the charter to negotiate such loans. The city attorney held that while the charter does not specifically prohibit this course being followed, there is no authorization for such action in any section of the charter. The city attorney advised that it would probably not be a proper action.

Another attempt to solve the problem was made by the treasurer's office in the form of a request upon City Auditor L. H. Clay as to whether he would consent to the city borrowing money from the bond fund to pay salary warrants, with the understanding that the money would be repaid when the taxes should fall due. This would be an irregular course, but it was thought that a "gentlemen's agreement" might be entered into with the auditor. Clay was unwilling to jeopardize his surety bonds and stated that he considered this would be an unsafe course. It is a course that has been pursued on one or two occasions in former years, but it was taken when greater confidence was felt by former City Auditor George E. Fross in the fulfillment of all promises that might be made him as to the retransfer of bonds to protect him when the bond monies might become due.

It was also thought possible that if the auditor would endorse upon the salary warrants a note to the effect that the money would be available in the first week of December, some arrangement might be made with some of the local banks whereby the employes could discount their warrants at a low rate of interest. This matter has not been finally settled as yet, but it is not thought that the auditor has the right to take this course.

Many years ago it was a matter of yearly occurrence that in the interval between the closing of the fiscal year, June 30, and the time when the taxes became available, there was no money in the treasury and city employes were forced to discount their warrants, losing from 5 to 10 per cent of their salaries in this way. Realizing how great a hardship this was, especially upon the laboring force employed in the street and park departments, the present city administration planned carefully ahead during the summer period in order to have money available in the salary fund at the time before the taxes were due.

Payments of other bills were deferred wherever this was possible, and the various funds were borrowed from in order to save the employes.

Educators Consider
Miss Baxley's Case

A special meeting of the Board of Education is being held this afternoon to discuss the petition to have Miss Alice Baxley reinstated as principal of the Alameda school. Delegates are present from several of the clubs and improvement organizations in that district which are endorsing Miss Baxley's case. It is probable that today's meeting, after many months of delay, will result in a decision in regard to Miss Baxley's reappointment.

Steamer Pretorian
in Big CollisionPassenger Boat Ashore
Near White Island

By Associated Press.
QUEBEC, Sept. 15.—The Allan line steamer Pretorian, inward bound, was in collision last night and is now ashore east of White Island, according to reports received here today.

NO HESPERIAN
DECISION BY
U. S. YET

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—State Department officials, commenting today on the disclaimer of the Berlin government that the Canadian liner Hesperian was torpedoed, said that insufficient evidence had been received upon which to base representations to Germany at this time. From the facts at hand, it was said, no opinion could be formed as to whether the Hesperian was torpedoed or struck by a mine.

Official reports have made no reference to statements of passengers on the liner that large pieces of metal were found on the decks of the vessel, which might furnish evidence to determine whether the ship was the victim of a mine or a torpedo. Diplomatic negotiations in the Arab case were in apparent lull today, and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had returned to his summer embassy at Cedarhurst, L. I., to await word from his government regarding the evidence in possession of the United States concerning the sinking of the vessel. It probably will be a week or ten days before there is any response from Germany.

No word has come from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna in regard to the case of Ambassador Dumba.

BRITAIN TO PUBLISH LETTERS.
Says S. F. Ball Club
Exceeds Salary Limit

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Portland's W. W. McCredie of the Portland Coast League Baseball Club in an interview here today charged that both the San Francisco and Vernon clubs were exceeding their salary limits of \$5000. McCredie said that at the annual meeting in November he would either charge the rule abolished or get some penalty attached for its violation.

School Board to
Close Playgrounds

Drastic cuts, that the school department may be operated within the limits of the appropriation allowed by the council were authorized at last night's meeting of the board. Five-fifths carpenters will be discharged, according to a decision reached, and twenty-one school playgrounds of the "No 2" type will be ordered closed.

The board has also decided that no protests of the conditions of grounds or walks will have any chance of a hearing, as there is no money to make the repairs desired. The Grant and Durant playgrounds, it is said, are in such poor shape that their closing is necessary. In addition to the carpenters, fifteen gardeners will soon be cut from the payroll.

The board reduced expenditures contemplated by \$144,616.16, and still has cutting to do. No way has been found to complete the purchase of a telescope at Chabot park.

\$13,500,000
DAILY COST
OF WAR3,000,000 Men Have En-
listed, Premier Tells
CommonsGerman 'Bolt Shot' Kit-
chener Says, Hope-
fully

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 15 5 15 p. m.—"The Germans appear almost to have shot their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Russia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Earl Kitchener's statement was made in a review of the war in the House of Lords. In the course of his speech he said that the response of the country to calls for recruits has been little short of marvelous, but the problem how to insure the field force being kept at full strength is engaging our close attention and will, he hoped, soon receive a practical solution. I do not for one instant doubt that whatever sacrifice may prove necessary will be undertaken cheerfully by our people.

This was the only portion of Earl Kitchener's speech which might be regarded as a reference to the possibility of conscription.

HARD BATTLE WAGES.
Referring to military affairs, the secretary said:

"For the last few months the front held by the allies in the west has been practically unchanged. This does not mean that there has been relaxation of active work on the part of the forces in the field, for the continuous fighting which has taken place all along the line has called for the display of constant vigilance."

"Meanwhile our positions have been much strengthened, not only by careful elaboration of the system of trench fortifications that already existed, but also by a large increase in the number of heavy guns which have been placed along our lines."

"The Germans recently on several occasions used gases and liquid fire."

TOTAL WAR CREDIT
NOW IS SIX BILLION

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 15 3 26 p. m.—The seventh vote of credit since the outbreak of the war bringing up the total to 1,253,000,000 pounds (\$6,000,000,000) was moved in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith. The amount asked for today was 250,000,000 pounds (\$1,250,000,000).

The premier also announced that nearly three million men had enlisted for the purpose of financing necessary operations. Part of this amount was to be repaid in a few months.

Asquith estimated that the weekly gross expenditure henceforth would not exceed \$25,000,000. It was his opinion that the new vote would carry the country through to the end of November.

These figures throw some light, in many terms, on the contribution we are making to the war," he continued.

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NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN WAGED
TO BLOCK BILLION DOLLAR LOANFINANCIERS OF THREE NATIONS CONFERRING IN NEW YORK
ON THE PROPOSED HUGE WAR LOAN TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND.
ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT) BASIL B. BLACKETT, OCTAVE
BOMBARDIER AND ERNEST W. BLOOM—BELOW—J. P. MORGAN
(LEFT) AND BARON READING.TEXANS DESERT CITY,
CAVALRY RUSHED TO
AID OF SAN BENITO

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—American consuls and consular agents in North Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by the government to withdraw to the United States, because of the dangers in border uprisings and inability of Mexican military leaders to protect them.

By Associated Press.
LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Mexicans hidden in the brush on the Mexican side last night fired about 50 shots into the little town of Simon, 20 miles up the river from Laredo, and residents deserted the town.

Workmen at irrigation pumping plants fled and a hurry call was sent for troops. Cavalry from

Dolores was rushed to the scene, but no further shots were fired. All cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh was ordered out to patrol the border in every direction today.

CAVALRY RUSHED
INTO SAN BENITO

By Associated Press.
SAN BENITO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Heavy cavalry and infantry patrols, which were rushed to this city, during last night kept off a threatened attack by Mexican bandits. Evidence of a plot to terrorize the city was strengthened by reports to army

BANKS THREATENED
WITH RUIN FOR AID
TO ENTENTE CAUSEAnglo-French Commissioners,
Heavily Guarded, Hold
Council in Secret

MORGAN IS UNDAUNTED

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The pro-German campaign against the flotation of a billion-dollar credit loan in the United States to Great Britain and France appeared today to assume the proportions of a country-wide plot, threatening even the personal safety of the six members of the Anglo-French financial commission.

Members of this commission, of which Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is chairman, have doubled their bodyguards; it became known today. They have been requested by the police of New York not to announce in advance their plans for any day and in no instance appear on the streets without detectives guarding them.

More than fifty threatening letters have been received by the commission. Their contents run the scale from abuse to threats against the lives of the commission. Some of the most threatening of these letters have been turned over to the police for investigation, it is said, and New York City detectives are now reported to be engaged in seeking the writers.

Commissioners Go Stealthily

Largely upon the advice of the police, the commissioners do not visit the financial section in a body or even in couples. Each commissioner travels through the streets of New York unaccompanied by any other commissioner. At least one detective is at the heels of each commissioner in his trips about the city, and in some cases it is said there are several.

Whether this active opposition is sporadic in its nature or is organized is not known. Bankers and other callers at the headquarters of the commission have expressed the view, gleaned from their talks with the commissioners, that the opinion of the commissioners themselves, is that it is of an organized nature.

Other forms of opposition to the flotation of the big loan, according to word received by the commission today, have been evidenced by widespread threats by German-American depositors that participation by the banks in which they have funds would be followed by withdrawals.

Savings Banks Under Attack

In the case of savings banks, the commission heard, organized withdrawals of funds approaching the magnitude of runs on the banks, were contemplated.

Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission, in his talk today with newspapermen declined positively to touch upon the subject, but confined his remarks to the general situation. He was of the opinion that any loan to be placed here should be open to participation of the entire public, pro-German and pro-ally alike in sentiment.

From another source it was learned that invitations had not been sent to certain large pro-German banks because the commission was somewhat doubtful still as to whether these bankers would care to take part in floating the loan. It was understood that such invitations would be forthcoming if the commission could be assured of the sincerity of the pro-German bankers in allowing it to become known that they would welcome an invitation to come in.

Some of the pro-German agents the Anglo-French commission has been informed, were known as men who had furthered the spread of the German propaganda during the progress in this country of Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, who furnished the finances amount of the proposed German loan, which aroused the interest of the commission.

According to information which came to the commissioners' attention, one side never to place that great sum at the disposal of the German empire here, for Germany unable to spend it, but to use it as an embarrassment to the Anglo-French commission. If half a billion dollars of American money were tied up in this loan, the proponents of the plan were understood to believe it would make it extremely difficult—almost impossible—for Great Britain and France to succeed in their quest for a billion dollars in the same money market.

A less drastic method of attack, it was reported to the commission, was the apparent intention of the pro-German element to induce by persuasion or otherwise every bank or financial institution in the United States with a stake in the loan, as an expression

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NATION-WIDE SUFFRAGE URGED

Nevada Delegation Pledged to Cause, Women in Convention Hear.

Ardent oratory in behalf of national women suffrage echoed through the Illinois State building at the exposition this afternoon at the first political convention ever held by women, and in the trail of the arguments broke continual applause from the listening ranks.

Under the general topic of "Federal Work in Washington" was and means and reasons for urging Congress into passing the Susan B. Anthony amendment were taken up by a number of Congressional Union leaders of wide prominence and by several sympathetic men, among them Sarah Bard Field of Oregon, Mrs. William Kent, Miss Anne Martin of Nevada and Congressman J. A. Elston of Berkeley, Mrs. Lucius M. Cushman of Nevada.

This evening the enfranchised women delegates from twelve equal suffrage states will join with those from the territories in which the ballot and skirts are still considered an incongruous combination, as hostesses at a large and elaborate function at the California State building. Thousands of cards have been sent out for this affair, which will be unique among the receptions and dances given at the exposition. There will be men and women from all parts of the country present to absorb suffrage propaganda to the student of the day.

WOMEN FROM ABROAD.
Yesterday, when the nation-wide feminine campaign was formally launched at the luncheon held by the Congressional Union at the inside inn, international interest was given the ceremonies by the participation of several women of distinction in far countries. Among these were Dr. Yarn Kim, of Tientsin, China; Dr. Maria Montessori, and Mme. All Kull of Persia.

The vigorous remarks of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who presided; of Mabel Halliwell, the actress, and Miss Bird Wilson, a Goldfield attorney, who was instrumental in winning the Nevada suffrage fight, also gave color to the after luncheon hour, in response to calls from Mrs. Fremont Older, toastmistress of the day. Miss Charlotte Anita Whitney welcomed the delegates.

"Dr. Yarn Kim, the Chinese superintendent of the women's hospital in Tientsin, whose speech at the National Educational Congress in Oakland last month was one of the sensations of the convention, told of the efforts of the women of her country to bring about government reforms since the overthrow of the Manchurian dynasty.

Dr. Maria Montessori, who has been a torch-bearer for good of women in Italy, made the rather negative statement that she could "see no good point against suffrage," but added that the cause for the present war might be found in the lack of that "element" in government that only women can furnish in those stricken countries.

The remarks of Mme. All Kull Kahn were largely confined to the suffrage situation in Persia, where, she said, women are preparing for the right to vote promised them by the government ten years ago, but not yet realized.

PROTEST OF EAST.
What the eastern delegates had to say was mild. They, for the most part, expressed themselves with vigor against their disability to vote along with "crim-

Negress' Family Tree Wins White Children

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—After a study of the genealogical tree of Loretta Pouching and her family, the three white children who were adopted by her, Mrs. Pouching, a negress, as her own children, Judge Sidney Rice, in the court of the children, David Miller.

The genealogical tree was received from Mrs. Gertrude Vetter, who also secretary of the South Western society of Denver. In the letter accompanying the tree, Mrs. Vetter said that a careful investigation has been made and that the children in Denver were confirmed the children, were the true offspring of the negress.

Woman Loses Bag of Jewels at R. R. Station
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The police are searching for a bag containing diamonds, jewelry and other articles, which was lost by a woman at the railroad station yesterday. As she left the station, Mrs. Van Gosen forgot to place the bag in the automobile. When she returned a few moments later it had disappeared.

Sustains Government in Admiralty Suit

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Federal Judge Houghton, in a decision rendered here today, sustained the constitutionality of the government in the admiralty suit for damages brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, as owner of the steamer Newport, against the Pan-American Railroad Company.

Wilson Told Peace Prospect Is Slight

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—President Wilson was told today by Dr. Alletta H. Jacobs of Amsterdam, Holland, that there is little prospect of united peace in the near future. Dr. Jacobs was one of the delegates to the Women's Peace Conference held at The Hague several days ago.

The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race.

Miss Janet Richards of Washington, D. C., for instance, felt that as "ten per cent of the supporters of churches and synagogues are men," while "ten per cent of prison inmates and 90 per cent of church supporters are women," she was "for the citizen who can keep out of jail and support a church" when it came to giving out the ballot.

She was the same speaker, who, when introduced by Mrs. Fremont Older as "a woman whose chief work is to rescue well-to-do women from the evil of bridge-whoring," commented that "in the effort cast (I live there and can call it anything I please) women, idiots, convicts and Chinese occupy the same plane politically."

The distinction of being the first to report congressional votes pledged, belonged to Mrs. Margaret Zane Chedron of Utah, the only woman who has ever sat in the national electoral college and cast a vote for President. Mrs. Chedron informed the convention that Utah's representatives in Congress at the convention were all pledged to vote for the federal suffrage amendment.

Other speakers were Dr. M. M. Dean of Montana, who described the victories won in her State last fall, and J. H. Braly of Los Angeles, who was prominent in the fight for suffrage here in California. As the only man on the platform of speakers, Braly received a special ovation.

EXPECT RIOTS ON MEXICAN HOLIDAY

Cavalry Sent to San Benito; Villa Still Holds Torreon.

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Patrols during the night of activities of Mexicans outside of town. Just before dawn, when the officers were sent out along the roads for some distance from town. No belligerent Mexicans appeared.

Mexicans here told citizens about the organization of revolutionists, which planned to make trouble. San Benito will be closely guarded for several days. Army patrols in the immediate neighborhood are being aided by two companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry. The town of Merced, about 20 miles from here, also has been included in some of the threats.

A few days ago a number of strange Mexicans were noticed here. At the same time several old and trusted Mexican household servants asked their employers to leave because they had heard that the bandits were going to attack.

ORGANIZE COMMITTEE.
San Benito citizens were organized several days ago into a public committee and members of this committee were put on guard in town. Captain Bruno T. Scheer of the Twenty-sixth Infantry and Major David filled ten automobiles with soldiers, stationing them on the main street.

The soldiers slept on their arms in the machines, their drivers ready for a dash into the country. Plans were made to commandeer schoolhouses on the outskirts of the town, and use them as blockhouses. San Benito was kept in a blaze of light.

Three Mexican prisoners, who were taken on suspicion after the Los Indios fight and who were killed near San Benito Monday night, were M. Ramirez, A. Balboa and Angelo Rivera. They did not escape from jail, as announced last night, but are reported to have tried to escape from the automobile in which they were being taken to Harlingen.

FEAR TROUBLE ON MEXICAN HOLIDAY
By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Precautionary measures have been taken by the army and police officers of the southeastern section of the state, including twenty or more counties, to prevent any Mexican disturbance on Independence day, September 16.

These measures, which are not given out in detail, were announced by the department of justice officials, army headquarters here and sheriffs of the several counties extending from Bexar to the lower Rio Grande. Warnings have been issued here and at many other places throughout the section by state officers that go inflammatory speeches or acts tending to arouse bad feelings against the United States will be permitted at Mexican celebrations in Texas.

WARN AMERICANS AWAY FROM MEXICO

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Regarding official advice to Americans to remain out of Mexico, the state department today made the following announcement:

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the state department repeats the advice heretofore given American citizens to remain on this side of the American border. Officials reiterated denials that the announcement has any bearing on the Mexican situation.

VILLA HOLDS TORREON.
General Villa telegraphed today from Torreon to his agency here that his forces still hold Torreon and the morale is good.

Paul Meyerheim, Painter, Is Dead
BERLIN, via London, Sept. 15.—Paul Meyerheim, the painter, died today.

Meyerheim was born in Berlin August 13, 1842, the son of Friedrich Edward Meyerheim, a well-known genre painter. The young Meyerheim was famous for his studies, landscapes and still life paintings. He exhibited at the exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876 and at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893, and at both places won medals for his work.

DEAL ASSURES LARGE RESORT TO ALAMEDA
ALAMEDA, Sept. 15.—One of the largest realty sales ever consummated in Alameda was recorded yesterday, when the property known as the New Alameda, located south of Central avenue, opposite the south end of Webster street, was transferred from the Development Company to the Surf Beach Amusement Company. The price paid is said to have been \$25,000. Harvey Toy, a prominent local resident, is one of the principal owners of the new company.

The new owners of the large holdings also operate Surf Beach park. They plan to give Alameda one of the biggest amusement places on the coast.

SHE'S WILLING TO LET "MARIE" HAVE HIM NOW
That her husband preferred the affections of a woman named Marie to the extent that he went to San Rafael with her on one occasion and on another explained that he had been "out with Marie" to the local newspaper. The wife of the man, who is now in the hospital, is the wife of a man who is now in the hospital. The couple were married in San Francisco in June, 1912, and have one child.

The plaintiff further alleges that her husband told her that he "loved Marie better than he did her" and that he had received numerous letters from her addressing him as "Dear Ray."

BERKELEY WOMAN DIES.
BERKELEY, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Sarah Wilson, a resident of this city for many years, died last evening at her home at 2022 Cedar street after a brief illness. Her husband, John E. Wilson, survives her, as well as her son, Arthur, who is a resident of Berkeley and William D. Worster of San Francisco, who is connected with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mrs. Wilson was a native of New York state, 62 years of age. She had resided in this state and for the past 25 years in Berkeley. Funeral services will be held Friday and followed by cremation.

Fat and Stupid Are Best Sleepers

Brainless Persons Never Suffer Insomnia

BERKELEY, Sept. 15.—"Fat persons or stupid persons have no trouble in sleeping," was the statement of Dr. R. T. Leggee, professor of hygiene at the University of California, yesterday to his class in "human hygiene."

"Fat, stupid and brainless persons never suffer from insomnia. It is only the thinker, the man of the active brain, that is unable to sleep," Dr. Leggee continued further.

The fat person has no trouble with insomnia because his excess weight brings about fatigue; the stupid person sleeps because his actions do not drive the blood to the brain, and as a result he is in a stupor condition whether awake or asleep.

Several other statements in regard to sleep and methods of securing perfect rest were discussed by Professor Leggee, among which were cold feet, proper inclination of the body, ventilation and abuses to which we subject our nervous systems.

"A person with cold feet will not be able to sleep," stated Dr. Leggee, and the best way to cure this ailment is to warm the feet with warm water and not heavy boots going to bed, such as meat broth or warm tea."

German Submarine Losses "Enormous"

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The toll of German submarines, according to the Daily News, which adds:

"The losses have been more than formidable; they are irretrievable."

The submarine leaves a peculiar trail on the surface marked by bubbles. Auxiliary boats follow this curious wave, which seamen soon learn to recognize, although it is not easy to distinguish in rough weather. Twenty-three hundred travelers now are engaged in the submarine hunt, constantly patrolling the waters around the British Isles. The writer in the Daily Mail describes standing on the sea coast watching through his binoculars three destroyers which were steaming at half speed, two abreast and one behind.

"Suddenly," he writes, "the rear destroyer spurred forward and gathered speed, foam dashing over her bows, while the others zig-zagged and guns crackled. Soon the firing ceased and the destroyers steamed on again as before. When the next tide came in the water was coated with oil."

U. R. R. Will Appeal Crothers Decision
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The United Railroads, through Attorney Vincent Cannon, filed notice in the Superior court this morning that they would appeal this afternoon to the Supreme court from the decision of Judge Crothers yesterday, dismissing the contempt charges against Mayor Rolph and members of the Board of Public Works. The legal department of the corporation has been busy ever since yesterday preparing the necessary papers.

The charges of contempt grew out of an injunction issued by Superior Judge Sturtevant directing the removal of certain municipal cars, which was not obeyed by the city officials.

County Pays Burns for McNamara Work
By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—The County Board of Supervisors included in a general appropriation today \$10,000 to pay W. J. Burns, the detective, the reward for securing evidence in the dynamite case which resulted in the conviction of the McNamara brothers on charges of murder in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

The sum of \$500 also was included to defray the expenses of the trial of M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan on charges of murder in the same connection.

HAITIAN CUSTOMS PORTS NOW UNDER CONTROL
By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—All open customs ports in Haiti now under United States control. Rear Admiral Caperton telegraphed today that this was accomplished when the cruiser Sacramento, with the Fourth and Seventeenth companies of marines, occupied Jacmel and Les Cayes yesterday. Paymasters Rogers and Van Fatten accompanied the expedition to act as collector of customs and captain of the port, respectively.

Arabic Evidence Is Sent to Ambassador

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Secretary Taft announced today that the State department had forwarded to Ambassador Gerard the evidence in its possession regarding the sinking of the Arabic. No representatives accompanied the report. It was submitted for information of the German government at Ambassador Gerard's request because his government had heard only one side of the incident.

Germany Denounces Violence Campaign
By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Sept. 15, by Wireless to Sayville.—The German News Agency says: "German newspapers which arrived recently in the United States contained pamphlets attacking the destruction of American munitions factories. Such a practice is designated officially as stupid and dangerous. Evidently this was the work of misguided and hot-headed private citizens who attempted to conduct an agitation in this manner. No newspaper office was responsible."

U. S. Red Cross Unit at Kiev Moved to Makarov

By Associated Press.
PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 15.—The American Red Cross unit which has been stationed at Kiev has been removed to Makarov.

Reward Offered for Finding Rev. Sampson

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15.—No trace has yet been found of Rev. Thornton N. Sampson of Austin, Tex., for whom three searching parties are scouring the mountains in the region of Estes Park, Colo. Sampson, who was missing for the past week, was a few days later, became apprehensive and a search was instituted. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the finding of the missing man.

PRESS HUMORISTS TALK TO MEN OF PLYMOUTH

The men of Plymouth Center held a varied program last evening in which the principals were Al J. Fox, sport writer, J. E. Sanford, poet, Allen T. Baum of the Pacific Coast, Isaac T. Leake, Fred W. Schaeffer, Berkeley poet and parodist, Herbert Baskford, author and playwright. These men, included in the program, were the "Men of Plymouth." Sanford read his own "Good Old U. S. A." and responded to a question by "The Old Folks" and "Brown and Jones" by the "Men of Plymouth." Baum told of a baseball season's turning down a youngster because the latter strode out to the practice field swinging a beer bottle opener and a corkscrew. Sanford recited his "The Workers of the Sea."

Schaeffer spoke on human and humorous parables, giving two illustrations. His east side parody on how an east side hamlet dweller would tell how to properly eat corn, by use of a net, was a laugh provoker. Joy described required.

WUBBEN CASE CONTINUED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—William Wubben, accused on seven counts of embezzling more than \$100 from the California Insurance Company where he was employed as cashier, was before Judge Brady today for arraignment. His case was continued.

R. R. Magnate Takes Poison by Mistake

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Word was received in the financial district this afternoon that Newman L. Loo, railroad promoter and financier, is dangerously ill at his home in Des Moines, Iowa.

It was said that while on his way east from Des Moines to this city, where he makes his office, he took poison by mistake for bearable medicine.

Mr. Loo is president of the Minneapolis and St. Paul Railroad, understood to hold a controlling interest and is largely interested in other western railroads. The news of Mr. Loo's critical condition was accompanied by a sharp decline in the securities of the Minneapolis and St. Paul, the preferred stock dropping 5 points and the common 3 points.

Pope Takes Action on Armenian Massacre

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 15.—When Pope Benedict received reports that there had been a massacre of Armenians by the Turks, says the Ide Nazionale, he instructed Monsignor Dohi, the Apostolic delegate to Constantinople, to intervene with the Porte to put a stop to the ill-treatment of Armenians.

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ROOS BROS.—OAKLAND

AT ONCE

WE shall sell 500 beautiful

Ladies' Suits

JUST purchased by our Buyer in New York. They arrived yesterday—the majority will be sold

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ROSSETER ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW CARTER LOCKS ARE CAUSE OF LOOKS PARK TRACTS MAY BE SAVED TO CITY

Will of Late Principal at the Fremont High School is Filed.

The will of the late Frank S. Rosseter, for many years principal of the Fremont High school, has been filed for probate in the superior court. The bulk of the estate is bequeathed to his widow, Mrs. Elva C. Rosseter, including the family home at 1815 Twenty-eighth avenue.

The will is as follows: "I, Frank S. Rosseter, do hereby give, devise and bequeath all of my interest in what is known as Yosemite terrace in the city of Oakland, the same being represented by abstract number of record in the Oakland Improvement Company.

"To my daughter, Ethel I. Rosseter, I give, devise and bequeath all my interest in what is known as the Elsie tract in San Joaquin county, consisting of my claim to about twenty-five acres of farming land.

"To my wife, Elva C. Rosseter, I give, devise and bequeath all other property of whatsoever kind of which I may die possessed.

"I devise that my home at 1815 Twenty-eighth avenue, Oakland, shall be the home of my wife, and that she also will see that it is the home of my daughters, or either of them, whenever or as long as they may desire to make use of it. If said home should be sold, I devise that the proceeds may be used to support and invest for the purpose which either my wife or said daughters may so desire.

"I wish my wife to become executrix of this will and that no bond be required of her."

The will was dated April 25, 1914, and the witnesses were Captain I. N. Hibbard and Alice H. Hibbard, neighbors.

TO CONSIDER SITE. At the request of the city council, a special meeting will be held at the Oakland museum, 1425 Oak street, on Friday, September 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The object of the session is to consider the East Oakland site.

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Famous Actress Attracts Wide Attention in Lobby of Hotel.

There is always a certain amount of excitement in the lobby of the Hotel Oakland, and when a woman of distinction is seen there, the excitement is increased. This was the case when Mrs. Leslie Carter, a famous actress, was seen in the lobby of the hotel. She was seen in the lobby of the hotel, and she was seen in the lobby of the hotel.

Mrs. Carter was a David Belasco "discovery." In fact, this great master of theatrical producing was one of the very few who could see any talent in her, but after her unpromising start under his skillful guidance and stage direction she developed into what she is today—a supreme emotional star, whose name will ever be prominent in the history of American theatricals.

She has never undertaken anything trivial. The plays Belasco selected for her entailed the most exacting attention of the press and public. Her first play, "The Heart of Mary," at the Herald-square theater in New York, that Mrs. Carter gained her first complete recognition at the hands of the press and public. Her second play, "The Heart of Mary," at the Herald-square theater in New York, that Mrs. Carter gained her first complete recognition at the hands of the press and public.

FIRE AGAIN BREAKS OUT AFTER BEING PUT OUT

Failure to extinguish entirely a fire in the home of Stephen Nagy, 657 Berlin street, almost resulted in the destruction of the dwelling. The fire was discovered at 7:30 o'clock last night. It had been caused by grease on the stove catching fire. The blaze was put out by neighbors, but at 10:30 it broke out again in the woodwork where some charred wood had been smoldering. The firemen were summoned and the flames were put out, the damage being minimal.

A small blaze occurred at the home of J. W. Johnson, 8422 East Fourth street, but resulted in no appreciable damage. It had been caused by rags catching fire in the kitchen.

Improvement Clubs Will Attempt to Hold Sather and Trestle Glen Options.

Oakland Improvement clubs will attempt to save Sather tract and Trestle Glen to the city by demanding that the city council itself make a definite appropriation in next year's budget for the first payment on the properties.

The program was announced at a meeting of the park directors last night, after Dr. N. K. Foster, representing the East Piedmont Heights Improvement club, and H. H. Hagan, of the Glen View Improvement club, had asked the directors what course was to be pursued to save the park lands to the municipality.

The two improvement club members agreed to act on the suggestion of Dr. S. H. Bureau, president of the park board.

"The improvement clubs, in general, are behind you gentlemen in your fight to save these two properties to the city," Dr. Foster said. "My organization has delegated me to learn what course is to be pursued by this board with regard to this question."

"We have done all in our power," Dr. Bureau said. "We have no money with which to make the first payments which will become due in November if the improvement clubs really desire to assist us in this work the members should call a meeting and take steps to appear before the city council and bind that body to a promise to appropriate a sufficient sum in next year's budget to make the first payment on the land. If this could be done the park board would then have something material with which to appear before the city council, the property and ask a continuance of the present options."

Dr. Foster and Hagan both agreed that the plan suggested was feasible, and left with the statement that steps would probably soon be taken to carry such a plan into execution. The park board has paid \$1500 in options on the two tracts. The first payments for the purchase were to have been made on the city council so slashed the park budget that the directors declare they will be unable to do more than keep the parks green during the next year.

WOULD BIND COUNCIL. "I cannot go to the council with this property and ask them to continue these options without the payment of money or without a reasonable assurance that the money will be forthcoming in due time. If the improvement clubs really desire to assist us in this work the members should call a meeting and take steps to appear before the city council and bind that body to a promise to appropriate a sufficient sum in next year's budget to make the first payment on the land. If this could be done the park board would then have something material with which to appear before the city council, the property and ask a continuance of the present options."

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PROTESTS AGAINST PLAN.

J. J. Van Hovenberg appeared before the board as attorney for the local musicians' union to protest the proposed plan to have boys' bands and lodge musical organizations play in the parks on Sunday afternoons. Van Hovenberg declared that the beginning of such a practice may result in making it a permanent one, with the result that the former municipal musicians would be left without employment.

For purposes of greater economy the directors last night adopted a resolution eliminating the construction of a walk from Fallon street to the entrance of the municipal auditorium. Two walks were to have been built here. Now there will be but one, and that a temporary arrangement to be put in at the lowest possible cost.

The directors last night accepted the newly completed canoe house in Lakeside park, and adopted a resolution instructing Assistant City Electrician George Tudhope to make an estimate of the cost of installing electrical fixtures for lighting purposes.

The board will meet in special session next Tuesday evening to take further action on Sunday park music.

WOUNDED WIFE DIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13. — After making a game fight for life and suffering for weeks, Mrs. Theresa Popoff of 2017 Nineteenth street died at the San Francisco Hospital this morning as the result of being shot by her husband, July 31. The shooting occurred in the Potrero district, and resulted from Mrs. Popoff's refusal to allow her husband Andrew to return to her. The couple had separated following a quarrel, and on the night of the tragedy Popoff met his wife on the street and emptied the contents of his revolver at her. She was wounded in the spine. Popoff escaped and is still being sought by the police.

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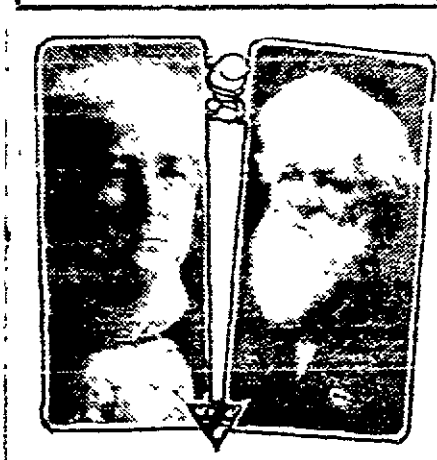
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MR. AND MRS. A. BURNTRAGER.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burntrager of 611 Fifty-third street, this city, observed their golden wedding anniversary yesterday afternoon. Relatives residing all along the coast from Portland to Los Angeles were in attendance to wish happiness to these two people who have lived the joys and sorrows of the last half century together.

Mr. Burntrager is a civil war veteran and a member of Legion Post, G. A. R. Mrs. Burntrager is active in work of the Lyon Relief Corps. The day was passed in telling war time stories and of relating the many and varied experiences that the venerable couple have undergone in the past fifty years.

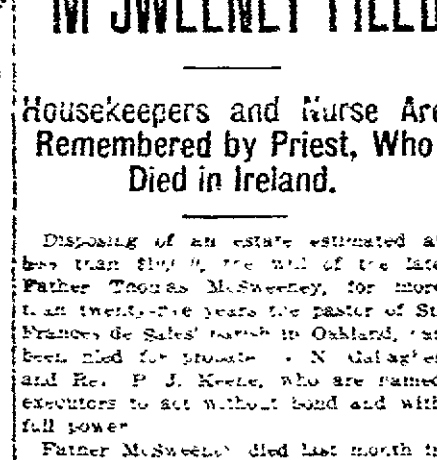
BABY RUN OVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15. — Robert Castro, two years old son of Francis Castro, a merchant of 746 Broadway, toddled across the street near his home this morning, saw an automobile coming and then walked directly in the path of a Stockton street municipal car. Motorist Patrick Griffin yelled at the youngster and applied the emergency brakes. The boy, terrified, turned to run back, stumbled and fell and his right arm was run over and taken off. An ambulance was summoned and the child conveyed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where the amputation was completed. Griffin was not arrested.

"JOY BUGS" AT Y. M. C. A.

"The joy bugs" are to entertain at the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. The alarm goes off at 8 o'clock and from then on until 11 p. m. a snappy time is assured all who attend. Refreshments will be served and some surprisingly rapid athletic events will be in order. This affair is classed as a smokers' smoker. All members are urged to be in attendance.

WILL OF FATHER M'SWEENEY FILED



MR. AND MRS. ELVA STILLMAN.

Disposing of an estate estimated at less than \$100,000, the will of the late Father Thomas McSweeney, for more than twenty years the pastor of St. Francis de Sales church in Oakland, was filed for probate in the superior court. The will was made by Father McSweeney, who was named executor to act without bond and with full power.

Father McSweeney died last month in Ireland, where he went a year ago for the benefit of his health. The will was dated December 14, 1912. Attorneys McDonald and Kennedy, represent the executor.

The bequests are included in the following paragraphs:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Agnes Kearney and Alice Kearney, my housekeeper, and Alice Kearney, my nurse, all of the city of Oakland, the sum of \$2000, to be divided between them in equal shares."

"I give, devise and bequeath to Rev. Patrick O'Connor of Dixon, Cal., all my books."

"I give, devise and bequeath to Alice Kearney, my nurse, my household furniture, my personal and other effects located in my home in Oakland."

"I give, devise and bequeath to my sister, Kate McSweeney of Tramore, County Waterford, Ireland, my hunting case gold watch and guard."

"To Rev. Peter C. Yorke of San Francisco, my open-face gold watch, as a memento of my friendship."

"To my sister-in-law, Kate McSweeney, of Steptoe, London, my other gold watch."

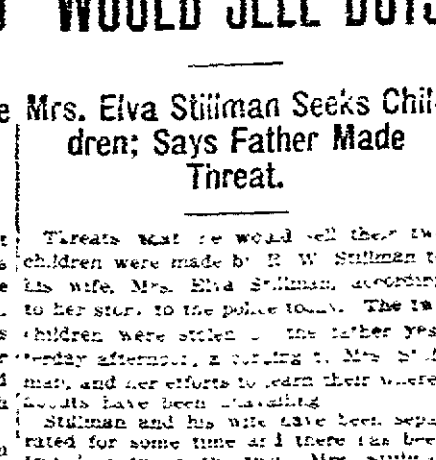
"All the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal and vested, I give to my sister, Kate McSweeney of Tramore, Ireland."

"I hereby nominate and appoint N. Gallagher and Rev. P. J. Keane the executors of this my last will and testament, and I direct that they be appointed to act as such executors without bonds of any kind whatever being required of them, and giving and granting unto my said executors full, complete and absolute authority to sell and dispose of any or all of my property for such prices and upon such terms and conditions to them shall seem best and without any order of court and with or without notice."

J. A. Kennedy and M. Murray, both of Oakland, are the witnesses to the will.

Job Printing at The Tribune Office.

FEARS HUSBAND WOULD SELL BOYS



MRS. ELVA STILLMAN.

Threats that he would sell their two boys to the police, Mrs. Elva Stillman, according to her story, to the police today. The two boys, who were taken from their mother, were taken to the police today. The two boys, who were taken from their mother, were taken to the police today.

SENIORS TO DANCE.

BERKELEY, Sept. 15. — Senior students of the University of California will hold their first informal dance of the year on Thursday, September 17, in Hearst Hall. Entertainment for this affair will be furnished by the Senior quartet and other class talent.

Expectant Mothers Relieved of Pain

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Steel Train to Bear New Gold Consignment

By Associated Press. BANGOR, Me., Sept. 15. — Arrangements are being made by the railroad and an express company for the transportation from Bangor to New York of the gold and silver consignment of gold and securities from London to strengthen the dollar. It is expected that a steel train will be sent to Bangor in a day or two. The amount of gold consignment is not definitely known, but it is said to be not far from \$100,000,000.

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Submarine Victims Succored by Steamer

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The steamer Prinz Wilhelm V, which arrived today from Amsterdam by way of South American ports and the West Indies early on August 3, picked up a lifeboat with nine men of the crew of the British steamer Ranza, which had been torpedoed by a German submarine two days previously about forty miles southwest of Quimper, France. A French cruiser took the shipwrecked seamen into Brest.

CHESS EXPERT PLAYS BEFORE FACULTY CLUB

BERKELEY, Sept. 15.—Members of the Faculty Club of the University of California were entertained last evening by Stanislaus, the chess master. His ability to play the game in all forms was fully demonstrated when he played the various chess players of the faculty. The Serbian played solely from memory, sitting blindfolded with his back to the tables and directing his plays and receiving those of his opponent through the referee, Dr. Bernstein of the mathematics department. Out of the eight contests the foreigner won four, drew two and lost two.

ABRAHAMSON'S AID ASS'N TO HOLD EXCURSION

The Abrahamson's Employees Mutual Aid Association is planning an excursion and outing to Monticello Grove, September 23, about 1000 people will participate in the event and dancing and outdoor games will be the program of the day. A ten piece Hawaiian band has been engaged by the committee. Messrs. Jules, Henry and Hugo Abrahamson and families will be the guests of the association.

The Importance of Good Food

For Your Health's Sake, Watch Your Diet Closely

When you are lacking in energy, the chances are you are not eating the right food. Especially may this be true of the morning meal. There's nothing like a good breakfast to put you in trim for the day's work. Too much meat is injurious. It does not supply the proper food elements—besides being hard to digest. When children or grown-ups seem lacking in energy, a light, nutritious, easily digested diet will usually work a wonderful transformation.

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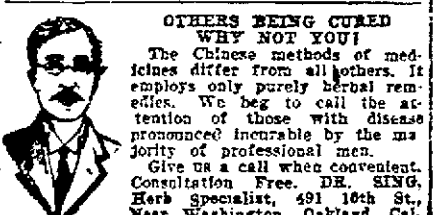


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CHARGE FIREMAN WORKS ON DAY OFF

Labor Council Appeals to Civil Service Board: Deny Flynn Rehearing.

Objection to the action of a fireman in the employ of the city, using his one day off in five to work in a saloon as a bartender was made before the civil service board last night by the Central Labor Council. The board was instrumental in obtaining this one day in five for the fireman, who was an out-of-control, for 24 hours a day. Members of the organization took the view that this day of rest was given for recreation and recuperation. The complaint will probably be referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety, F. F. Jackson, in whose department the fire department falls.

The complaint was filed by William A. Spooner, secretary of the council. Spooner declared that John Reboil used his leisure time in working as a bartender. He is a member of the fire department. It is pointed out that the charter provides that city employees are prohibited by the charter from accepting any other reward or compensation than that provided by the city.

DENY FLYNN APPEAL.
The civil service board denied the appeal of James F. Flynn, former corporal of police, for a rehearing of his appeal from the order discharging him from the police department. The matter has been before the board for several weeks, counsel having appeared in behalf of Flynn to show cause why the case should be reopened.

Flynn was discharged in 1912, following a row at the annual police ball, in which he was involved with other officers in connection with the sale of liquor after the prohibited hour. In asking for a rehearing, attorneys for Flynn stated that he had discovered evidence which had been concealed for political reasons at the time of the first hearing. He also made allegations that there was an orgy at the police ball, and that others were responsible for the trouble.

Decision of the appeal for a reopening of the case has been deferred from time to time to give the attorneys for Flynn an opportunity to present evidence to the board that the civil service commissioners had jurisdiction to reopen and rehear the case. It was agreed last week that the matter should be finally decided last night, but Attorney Phil Carey failed to appear, and the case went by default.

Legal decisions bearing upon the matter had been searched out by President of the Board Roscoe D. Brown. These all pointed to the theory that the board could not review the matter, and the board passed the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That in the matter of the appeal of James F. Flynn, a rehearing of the appeal heretofore decided by the board, sustaining his discharge from the city of Oakland, which said order was made in 1912, that said application should be, and it is hereby denied. This board is of the opinion that said order is final and cannot be vacated by this board. It is the general rule, where special jurisdiction is conferred upon this, or a like board, to determine certain legal controversies, and no provision is made for a review by any such board of its judgments, where it has once determined any given matter judicial in its nature, its jurisdiction therein is exhausted. It is considered that the rule of this board which was adopted after the making of said order, granting rehearing within thirty days after a final judgment, has a legal right to make and enforce, then it is the opinion of this board that no rehearing for reconsideration cannot be granted. That this board equally with the applicant is bound by its rules until they are abrogated; that the plain and simple provisions of the rule cannot be avoided or disregarded; and that said petition for a rehearing must be denied under the positive prohibition of the rule."

TO REORGANIZE OFFICE.
City Auditor and Assessor I. H. Clay was in conference with the board for his office, which has been under consideration for some time. There is to be a readjustment in the assessor's division to equalize salaries. The exact changes to be made have not been agreed upon, and the matter was continued until next month for further investigation.

Plaza Gardener McKenny, who had charge of the city hall plaza, appealed to the board against the action of the board in dismissing him. McKenny has been replacing the old men with younger and more vigorous workers, despite the fact that the classification of plaza gardeners was especially arranged for the aged men of the department who were slowing down in their work. The matter will probably be taken up with Kerfoot and the park board.

The board granted leave of absence to E. F. Sherwood, park policeman, for six months without pay on account of ill health. Dr. E. H. Huber, senior clerk, reported from September 13 to September 20, without pay, on account of ill health, and to O. Darnelle, junior stenographer, for one month without pay.

An application from Walter R. Tate for reinstatement as patrolman was denied by the board.

I. A. Boreas, an elevator operator, who was discharged because he overstayed his vacation period, appealed to the board for reinstatement. It was decided to grant Boreas a hearing October 14. Boreas explained in his letter that he had not been able to return because of the serious illness of his mother, whom he was visiting in Texas.

HATVAC ACTING MARSHAL.
Dr. Leonard has been appointed by Mayor Hester as acting marshal for Charles Schilling who has gone on vacation. Schilling will be away two weeks.

A Foe to Tuberculosis

The Journal of the American Medical Association (August 9, 1915), reviewing an article on "The Influence of Calcium Salts on Consumption and Health," said: "The (author) reports numerous concrete instances in which patients gained in vitality and energy after taking calcium." Doctors agree that in tuberculosis lowered vitality and lost energy must be overcome. One of the constituents of Eckman's Astringent is calcium (lime), in such combination with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person. To this, in part, is due its success in the treatment of tuberculosis, a service which even some ethical practitioners have acknowledged to their patients. We make no wholesale claims for it, but it is a tonic like Chamblain's Tablets, that will enable the stomach to perform its functions naturally. For sale by Oregon Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

Blind Swimmer to Surpass Record

Gordon Lenz Will Do Long Distance Feat

Gordon Lenz, the totally blind swimmer of West Oakland, is going to try to surpass all his previous feats of long-distance swimming by swimming the length of the municipal pier at the foot of Fourteenth street, and those who have observed his skill say that he will be able to do the distance in good time. Gordon is 16 years old. His blindness was the result of an accident which occurred at the age of five. He entered his right temple at close range and struck the right optic nerve in such a manner that all sight is destroyed.

Despite his great handicap, the lad has made a hobby of distance swimming, and has attained such proficiency that scarcely any of the West End boys who swim in the bay at the Fourteenth street wharf will even attempt to equal his distance swims. Gordon expects to be guided during his long swim by one of his friends, who will walk along the pier and shout directions to him.

The blind boy enjoys his swim as much as any of his friends. His only regret being that he has to have someone with him to give directions. On many of his swims he is guided by his 12-year-old brother Frank, who shouts directions from the shore or guides him by swimming close to him. Some of the best swimmers of the neighborhood have conveyed him in his longer swims.

The remark made by many of the boys of the neighborhood is that if they were blind, they would swim with Gordon, who reminds them that blindness does not hinder the use of their limbs. Nor need it detract from one's enjoyment of life, he says. "I'm just as happy now as I ever was, and perhaps not so foolish," is the way he expresses it.

SHAM BATTLE TO BE FEATURE OF PICNIC

More than one thousand rounds of ammunition will be fired away Sunday at the sham battle between the Company B of the Irish Volunteers, and Company B of the Irish Volunteers, and Company B of the Irish Volunteers, at Shell Mound Park. The battle is to be the big feature of the twenty-third annual celebration of the Company A. Irish Volunteers.

MILITARY COMPANY TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

The permanent organization of Oakland's auxiliary military company is to be perfected at a meeting in the city hall Sunday morning. The name of the organization will be First Regiment, National Reserve of California. It is to have federal support. The following are the officers:

JUDGE SCORES PARTNERS IN RACE HORSE SCHEME

Fred Lowrie and Frank Goularte, former partners in the race horse game, had a disagreement over their interests in the racing association, which resulted in the former suing the latter for a division of their interests and the consequent exposure of their methods, which brought denunciation from Superior Judge Wente. The Court rendered a verdict for \$75 in favor of Lowrie but he scored both plaintiff and defendant equally.

VARIOUS BURGLARIES REPORTED TO POLICE

J. A. Dobbs, 2624 Chestnut street, reported to the police that his home was entered during the summer absence of the family, and that jewelry, silverware and other articles of value had been taken. The loss has not been estimated.

P. G. & E. STARTS PLAN TO PRESERVE EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The first definite step in the scheme for the preservation of portions of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was taken today by the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. President J. A. Britton announced that several blocks of land now included in the fair area would be donated by the company as a playground for the benefit of its 2500 employees, and the park at large.

STAMP COLLECTORS TO MEET

Stamp collectors and those interested in the educational influence of stamp collecting have been invited to attend a talk on the Canal Zone to be given under the auspices of the Western Philatelic association, the class room of the Chabot observatory, Jefferson and Tenth streets tomorrow evening. The association will meet the Thursday evenings following the policy outlined at a recent meeting regarding the extension work along educational lines among the young stamp collectors.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist Church, San Francisco, on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m. There will be an organ recital and at p. m. Miss Jennie V. Hughes, just returned from Kiang, China, will be the attraction.

WATER CONGRESS MOVES TO FRESNO

Message From President Received by Irrigation Convention.

By Associated Press.
STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 15.—The International Irrigation Congress, known as "The Congress on Wheels," is moving today from Stockton to Fresno. The congress opened in Stockton Monday.

By special train the delegates left Stockton at 8 o'clock this morning and expect to arrive in Fresno shortly before noon.

The daylight trip was arranged to permit the victors from other states to view the country between the two convention cities.

Meetings are to be held in Fresno this afternoon and tonight and Thursday. On Friday morning the members go by special train to Sacramento for two days, and to San Francisco on Sunday, where the congress will close on Monday.

California's duty to the farmer and the state at large is to take a vital interest in all irrigation projects and have a good water policy in a broad sense. H. C. Capwell, assistant director of congresses of the Panama-Pacific Exposition told delegates to the second International Irrigation Congress in Stockton, Mr. Capwell is a former secretary of the State Association of Irrigation Districts and spoke on "Theory of the District Plan."

TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT

A telegram from President Wilson was read at last night's meeting of the congress. It follows:

"Your work, while apparently limited to the arid Western regions, actually affects the interests of the nation as a whole and the closest and most constant co-operation possible should obtain between the Federal Government and the states in the furtherance of the real conservation and utilization of our natural resources. I sincerely hope that you may have a very successful and fruitful session."

Tonight's session was devoted to consideration of irrigation districts, most of the papers read and the addresses being of a technical nature. Frank Adams, of Berkeley, of the United States Department of Agriculture, read a paper on the review of state laws regarding irrigation districts. Another paper was on "How Can Efficiency in Irrigation District Management Be Increased?" by W. O. Cotton, formerly director of Idaho irrigation districts.

A resolution offered by H. M. McDonald, of Los Angeles, proposes that a committee of five members of the congress be appointed to co-operate with a committee recently authorized by the Investment Bankers' Association to consider irrigation finance.

TWO STEAMERS SEIZED

CHRISTIANSTAD, Sept. 15, via London.—A German submarine operating along the Norwegian coast seized the timber steamer Randolph Hansen, from Arendal, Norway, for England, and took her to Germany as a prize. The same submarine set fire to the schooner Wansbeck, also bound from a Norwegian port for England, after placing the schooner's crew on board a Norwegian sailing vessel.

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An exquisite play of a beautiful story, told by a genius and produced with a cast of unusual brilliance. On the same program will be Gladys Hanson and George Soule Spencer in a photo-dramatization of Clyde Fitch's great society drama, "The Climbers," which deals with society life and high finance. It is a fast-moving drama, however, and shows at her best, Glad's Hanson, one of the foremost emotional actresses in filmdom.



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Immense Salmon Run Now on at Vallejo

VALLEJO, Sept. 15.—The long expected run of salmon is on and a result there is now among the fishermen making their headquarters at South Vallejo.

Last Monday night over twenty tons of salmon arrived at the packers' establishment and a large force of men were busy all night cutting the fish and packing it in ice. The run of fish makes it necessary to operate the plant night and day and as a result many men are finding employment at present. Every fish boat in local waters is out and the boats are averaging from 100 to 1500 pounds of salmon every drift. The fish are being packed in 25-cent cases for the fish.

The salmon are being caught in Suisun and S. P. Bay, the new federal law having closed Carquinez and Mare Island straits and Napa creek to net fishing.

The fishermen will be forced to get rich quick, as the salmon season closes on September 25.

Foreigners Parade to Naturalization Court

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—At the opening here last night of the first naturalization court in this country for all nationalities, led by a band playing patriotic airs, marched to the county courthouse in the downtown section to take out their first papers. Standards bearing such inscriptions as "We Are Marching Toward Citizenship" and "I Forever Renounce My Allegiance to Any Foreign Prince or Potentate" were carried by the marchers.

The demonstration was under the auspices of the League for Foreign Born Citizens. Reaching the court-house the men were addressed by judges, city officials and prominent business men regarding the duties of citizenship of this country. It is planned to keep open the night courts several evenings during the week to enable foreigners to take out papers.

Big Game Hunter of 99 Years Goes Alone

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Jeremiah Russell, 99 years old, took out a license to hunt big game here. He claimed a free license as reason of his being a Civil War veteran. "I don't take water to any of these young fellows," said Mr. Russell. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, Indiana, October 10, 1816. He enlisted in the regular army in 1851 and saw service through the Mexican and Civil Wars. He expects to go hunting alone.

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BRING DUMB GIRL BACK TO SUITOR

Elopement With Motorman Is
Not Likely to Be Followed
by Arrests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—E. W. Cody, employed by the Inside Inn, was active here this afternoon from Sacramento bringing with him his step-daughter, Miss Frances McKenzie, a deaf mute, who was arrested at the local hotel where last night in company with William Allen, a motorman for the United Railroads, who has been married only three months and who eloped with the girl from this city.

Police reports are likely to be shattered all two hours, but according to the record of the elopement, Miss McKenzie's sweetheart, Weston Stephens, a deaf and dumb printer, is waiting at the girl's home for her return and declares that her elopement will make no difference in his affection for her. On the other hand, Mrs. Allen, wife of the motorman, living in the Potrero district, and who has been searching for days for her husband, is prostrated over the news and her friends have been unable to comfort her. While she has been looking everywhere for Miss McKenzie and has sought the co-operation of the police.

Cody left for Sacramento to bring the girl back immediately on learning of her whereabouts. It is hardly likely that the police will be called upon to make any arrests.

GOES TO VISIT BROTHER.
BERKELEY, Sept. 15.—J. G. Wright, a pioneer resident of Berkeley, has come to Chicago, being summoned to the bedside of his youngest brother, who is reported to be dangerously ill.

Miss King Fights Heavy Rains

Kissel Kar Driver Bucks Wyoming Mud Roads

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

There is a cheerful disposition and a sheer determination to accomplish whatever she sets out to do and that is the story of Miss King, who is now in the city with Miss Anita King, declare her friends, just like a grouch is with others. Ever since the fair star of the screen left here to drive a Kissel Kar across the continent unaccompanied by anyone else but her own self, she has been through a chain of experiences which indicate clearly that her friends are justified in their opinions. The following dispatch from Miss King yesterday to the local Kissel Kar branch is interesting in this light and characteristic: "HOCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 14.—"I was delayed for several days in getting away due to a terrific downpour of rain, but this morning, against the advice of everyone, I started out early. It was a genuine mud bath to Lyman, Idaho. It took me nine hours to get there. Car added all over road in places, and was almost mired down a dozen times, and I look like I've seen service in the trenches for a month. I started to hit for the chains I lost now and then, but discovered I was packing the Lincoln highway east with me in load-laden shipments. "Car seemed to ride better with added weight, but I'm going to make this journey alone, so I've put a crew of men to work unloading the cargo. Kissel is going to have a handman tonight and a good roadman. In the morning I'm off on this trip."

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LOOK FOR MAN WHO LOCKED UP WOMAN

Police Have Description of
Mild-Mannered Would-Be Burglar.

Furnished by Mrs. Charles H. Keller of Claremont with a good description of the mild-mannered intruder who yesterday locked her in a closet while he snatched a "valuable" possession of the Keller home at 4441 Benvenue avenue, the police are today looking for the man. While it is held that his motive was burglary, nothing of value was taken from the home.

Mrs. Keller left the house shortly after 4 o'clock to do shopping in the neighborhood. On her return, fifteen minutes later, she unlocked the front door and entered the parlor. As she did so a man stepped forth and in a suave manner requested that she refrain from screaming.

"I won't," replied Mrs. Keller. "That's right. I won't hurt you," said the intruder. "Now show me where your money and valuables are."

Mrs. Keller replied that she had nothing of value in the house. The man then informed her, in a polite, "now, Mr. Keller, show me where your money and valuables are."

About ten minutes later Clarence Keller of Chico, son of the household, who is visiting his parents, came home. He called his mother when he reached the hallway and heard a muffled answer from above. Rushing upstairs, he was astonished to find his mother locked in the closet. On liberating her, he heard the story of the gentlemanly burglar and notified the police. Mrs. Keller had a purse in her hand when first confronted by the man, but dropped it on being startled by his appearance. The purse fell into an umbrella. A search of the place by the Keller failed to show anything missing, therefore the burglar put forth his gentlemanly trouble for naught.

Householders are warned to be on the lookout for this modern raffles, who is described by Mrs. Keller as being 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds, dresses in a dark suit and light cap, has light hair, is thin of face and sallow of complexion.

MANY EVENTS BILLED FOR DAY AT EXPOSITION

TRIBUNE BUREAU, Panama-Pacific Exposition, Sept. 15.—There are many outstanding events on today's Exposition program, six of the most important of them being timed for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time will be opened the celebrations in connection with Guatemala day at Guatemala Pavilion. Commencing at the same auspicious hour is the Women Voters' convention in the Illinois State Building; the Jefferson Davis Chapter meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Maryland building; "open house," by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Grand Canyon on the Joy Zone, the Golden Gate Thoroughbred Breeders' Association races at the Exposition running track and as baby clinic in the United States children's bureau exhibit under the auspices of the Collegiate Alumnae Association. Outdoor events today include a life saving exhibition in the yacht harbor, a fire drill exhibition, both at 2:30 p. m. and an aeroplane flight by Charles F. Niles from the Marina at 3 o'clock. A reception to the Daughters of the American Revolution is scheduled for 4 o'clock in the Oregon building. This evening at 8:30 o'clock the Women's Suffrage convention will hold a reception and ball in the California building. The Boston band, the 17th S. Marine Band, the Philippine Constabulary Band and other musical combinations are giving concerts throughout the grounds today.

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THE MENACING TRAGEDY OF MEXICO—THE COUNTRY STARVING—HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN LIVES AND A BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROP- ERTY DESTROYED.

We suppose no one would seriously question the
assertion that Colonel George Harvey, editor of the
North American Review, is a Democrat.

We suppose no one would seriously question the
statement that Colonel Harvey was the principal promoter of
Mr. Wilson's pre-convention Presidential campaign; nor
deny that he furnished most of the publicity and a good
deal of the money.

We suppose no one will deny that Colonel Harvey is
a Democratic editor of influence, who knows how to
express himself with vigor and who has the courage to
say what he thinks.

Colonel Harvey, while in the main supporting the
administration, does not agree with the President by
any means in all that he does. He was heartily opposed
to Mr. Bryan and thinks the appointment of Daniels as
Secretary of the Navy was an improper one. His most
serious disagreement with the President, however, re-
lates to Mr. Wilson's so-called Mexican policy. Colonel
Harvey devotes a good many pages in the September
number of the North American Review to a criticism
of President Wilson in reference to our relations with
Mexico.

We have discussed this subject frequently in The
Tribune and have freely criticized the administration for
its failure to understand Mexico and the Mexicans and
for its refusal to avail itself of proper sources of infor-
mation which have been at all times at its disposal.
Colonel Harvey is more severe, more uncompromising in
his censure than The Tribune has been. Says he, "The
net result of two years of endeavor on the part of our
government (to serve mankind) in Mexico, was stated
with rare succinctness by the President on June 2 in
these words:

"Mexico is starving and without a government."
Colonel Harvey maintains that since the day we with-
drew our troops from Vera Cruz, Mexico has been a
shambles. "A shambles compared with which devastated
Belgium is as a garden." In the words of the President
in his appeal for succor addressed to the American
people on May 28: "The unfortunate people of Mexico
have been reduced to the verge of starvation and unless
assistance is rendered them, many may die for lack of
food." That many thousands, in fact, have so died is a
certainty. Even the Brazilian minister, who has acted
for the United States in Mexico City since the with-
drawal of our own representative, reported to his gov-
ernment that he and his family were suffering from
hunger. Colonel Harvey then pitilessly pointed out that
there is no lack of food stuffs in Mexico. He maintains,
as we have done, all along, that the starvation of the
Mexican people is due to the confiscation of cattle, rice,
beans and flour by the bandit chieftains; and that these
commodities are either sold or exchanged for guns and
ammunition in this country "with the connivance of our
own government."

"The administration has evidence to prove that these
guns and cartridges with which the heart of Mexico
has been bled were paid for with money which was re-
ceived in great part for cattle and other food stuffs
which, were, stolen and shipped across the American
border while the owners were being reduced to starva-
tion." A large quantity of these food stuffs were stolen
from American citizens in Mexico. If we are required
to forcibly intervene in Mexico, the arms and ammuni-
tion which have been bought with this plunder will be
used to kill American soldiers and sailors.

THE RECORD OF SHAME.

Colonel Harvey, referring to the traffic in food stuffs
and arms in Mexico, says:

"Vila alone collected 'export taxes' on more than
10,000 carloads of foodstuffs sent through El Paso dur-
ing the past eighteen months, and shipments to the
United States over a single railroad on the West coast
included the following:

Sugar and panocha	23,346,240 lbs.
Tomatoes	7,171,048 lbs.
Green vegetables	87,180 lbs.
Beans	43,052,000 lbs.
Cattle by rail	51,152 head
Cattle on hoof	112,967 head

"In return for these necessities of life the bandits re-
ceived rifles and cartridges. The Sun's investigator, who
obtained the above information at first hand, reported as
follows on August 15:

"The Washington administration's own record
the arms and ammunition shipments of American origin
to Mexico after President Wilson had lifted the Taft
embargo on February 3, 1914, follows:

Rifles, including Winchester, Remingtons, Springfields, '30-30s,' '30-40s,' and others..	72,912
Carbines, revolvers, pistols, shotguns and sabres	2,381
Rapid-fire guns, including machine, Colt, Hotchkiss and Gatling guns	69
Pieces of artillery, various classes	12
Cartridges for rifles of various sorts, rounds..	34,808,186
Cartridges for revolvers, rounds	742,350
Field artillery ammunition of various sorts, rounds	14,900

"This list does not include the munitions of war that
went to the Mexicans by water from Gulf ports. Nor
does it include aeroplanes, dynamite, powder, rockets,
plating machines and other instruments of death. The
writer has information that more than 100,000 rifles and
at least 50,000,000 rounds of cartridges are much nearer
the mark than the official figures of the administration's
contribution to Mexico's reign of terror.

"In the light of the possible intervention in force to
feed the starving Mexicans, publication of these facts is
a patriotic service, no matter whose feet get pinched.

For in such a contingency our soldiers would have to
face the fire of the very rifles and machine guns the
present administration sanctioned sending into Mexico.

OUR SIXTH FOREIGN WAR.

Colonel Harvey calls our expedition to Vera Cruz and
our other activities against Huerta, "America's Sixth
Foreign War." He says that in the capture of Vera
Cruz there was a loss on our side of nineteen killed and
one hundred wounded. On the Mexican side, there was
several hundred killed and wounded, including men,
women and children, who felt that they were quite as
much justified in resisting invasion as did the farmers
of Lexington. Said he: "So began the sixth foreign
war of the United States. Our troops were landed with-
out difficulty, the shipment of arms and ammunition was
not prohibited and our allies, Villa, Zapata and Carranza,
were supplied with unlimited munitions from the United
States.

Commenting sarcastically on these facts, Colonel Har-
vey observes:

"Considering that war is the most expensive of na-
tional necessities, the direct cost of driving Huerta from
the Presidency of Mexico cannot be regarded as ex-
cessive. The taking of Vera Cruz, as already noted, in-
volved the loss of only nineteen killed and one hundred
wounded, and the subsequent occupation of the city by
our troops required an expenditure of less than ten mil-
lion dollars. The fatalities among the defending Mexi-
cans need not, of course, be considered. Indeed, the
only serious immediate consequence of our successful
coup is to be found in the statement of Secretary Dan-
iels that the disquieting deficiency in the marksmanship
of the navy is attributable to the lack of target practice,
which was rendered unavailable by the action of the
squadron for so long a time in Mexican waters.

"The indirect cost of our sixth war, however, is not
inconsiderable. Under Huerta, American lives were safe
and American properties were secure, but from the mo-
ment when we substituted anarchy for government both
lives and properties became the prey of the bandits let
loose. Thus far the State Department, departing from
its decreed policy of pitiless publicity, has refrained from
publishing the complaints filed by relatives and owners.
It is known, however, that hundreds of Americans, and
perhaps a score of English, Germans and Spaniards,
have been murdered, and that properties aggregating in
value more than one billion dollars have been confiscated
or destroyed. For these depredations it is presumed that
at some future day reparation will be sought.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

There is one important phase of the Mexican situation
which must not be overlooked; and that is the dignity,
the protection and value of American citizenship. As
has been stated, hundreds of American lives have been
lost in Mexico and a billion dollars' worth of property
confiscated or destroyed. The flag is not respected.
"Must Americans," asks the North American Review,
"hereafter regard themselves as men without a country?"
That is the vital question now raised for the first time
in the history of the republic. The Democratic party in
its platform at Baltimore declared that the constitu-
tional rights of American citizens should protect them
on our borders and go with them throughout the world;
and that any American citizen residing or having prop-
erty "in any foreign country is entitled to and must be
given the full protection of the United States govern-
ment both for himself and his property." President
Wilson, in his address to Congress on August 27, 1913,
backed by ample precedent and such distinguished au-
thorities as Secretary of State Bayard, Secretary of
State Everett and John Marshall, said: "We should let
everyone who assumes to exercise authority in any part
of Mexico know in the most unequivocal way that we
shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans
who cannot get away and shall hold those responsible
for their sufferings and losses to a definite reckoning.
That can be and will be made plain beyond the possi-
bility of a misunderstanding."

Colonel Harvey then says, as we have many times
stated, that when Americans who had been robbed and
outraged went to Washington to seek aid of their gov-
ernment, they were denied an audience. The new doc-
trine that citizens of the United States had no right be-
yond the borders of their own country were repeatedly
enunciated by Secretaries Bryan and Daniels. The
President took no adequate means to relieve the suffer-
ings and dangers of our tortured fellow citizens in Mex-
ico. He has even refused to allow their pleas, setting
forth the conditions, to be made public.

Colonel Harvey's indictment of the President's Mexi-
can problem will probably become memorable in the
annals of American political history. Whether one
agrees with him or not in what he has to say, it is
worthy of reading and of the most careful consideration.
It behooves Americans to know the facts in respect to
Mexico and to be in a position to think for themselves.

THE SOLUTION.

If we should become involved in a foreign war and
Mexico were to remain in its present condition, it could
be easily used as a base of operations against us. There
is no government there, no power there that could be
counted upon to maintain even a semblance of neutral-
ity. Mexico is a constant source of danger to us. It
has become not only a menace but a public nuisance and
one that calls loudly for abatement.

Colonel Harvey suggests a solution of the problem,
which, to us, is the only weak point in his discussion
of the situation. His solution, we think, will strike
persons who have lived in Latin-American countries and
have seen the practical working of their system of gov-
ernment as one that is inadequate and certain to be
lacking in definite results. He wants us to wash our
hands of the affair and turn it over to the South Ameri-
can republics.

In the first place, we do not know that they would
take the job. We are inclined to think that they would
not like to spend time and money and effort upon it. In
the second place, we do not believe that our people would
consent to run away from a responsibility of this sort.
As much as we regret it, Mexico is our problem. We
may as well face the probable facts of the future. Unless
the world is to enter upon an era of enduring peace, we
have got to be prepared for the eventuality of war. We
cannot be prepared for war unless we are ready to de-
fend the Panama Canal; and properly to defend the
Panama Canal, involves the possibility of the quick trans-
portation of troops. This means that we must exercise
some kind of control over the country between the
Canal and the Rio Grande river. Either we must have
thoroughly friendly governments south of us or we must
exercise control over them. In our opinion, the only
practical, final solution of the Mexican situation will be
for the troops of the United States to restore and main-
tain order in Mexico for a number of years. After a
stable government has been set upon its feet, we could
probably withdraw our forces on the signing of a treaty,
giving us the right to intervene at any time to restore
order and bestowing upon this country the power to put
some limitations upon the increase of foreign debts by
the Mexican government and the making of treaties
which might contain clauses likely to work to our disad-
vantage in a political and military way. In other words,
we should assume a relation to Mexico, after it has been
restored to order, very much of the same character as
that marks our connection with Cuba.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune declines responsi-
bility for opinions and statements expressed in
this column. Brief contributions are welcome. They
will not be a rule be printed unless signed,
called by the name of the writer, and, if
desired, will be withheld from publication.

JOHANSON-BAKED DISPUTE.

To the Editor: Noting Mr.
Andrews' letter in The Tribune
about the difference of opinion
of Mr. Charles Bak and Mr. Grove L.
Johanson, I would like to ask through the
same medium Mr. Andrews used, if he
thinks the people who executed our
Lord were any different than the same
kind of a mob of today. They were not
caring about law or custom enough to
prevent them springing instant blood.
The people were the majority and the
leaders were the few, as you can see by
reading Matthew, chapter 27, and espe-
cially the 20th verse tells you how Plate
took water. The only difference I
can note in the ancient and modern
mob is the lapse of years and the lack
of automobiles in years ago. Yes, I
believe Mr. Johanson is right.
J. P. CHESTNUTT
1227 Eighth-seventh avenue, Oakland,
September 4, 1915.

AS A WORKINGMAN SEES IT.

To the Editor: I would like to know
why it is that the new administration
has not done anything toward the labor-
ing men having three dollars a day, as
the city charter calls for all city em-
ployees to have at least \$3.00 a day.
The bosses who get from \$50 to \$500
per month get a lay-off of fifteen days a
year, whereas if a laboring man lays
off for an hour he gets docked for it.
As our honorable-elected mayor, John
L. Davis, was to have done away with
the big salaried men, instead of that he
is doing away with the laboring man.
Such bosses as Tom Fiske riding around
in his machine calling the new adminis-
tration bums. Amy Horn, the time-
keeper, exercising his bulldog riding
around in his machine. McGowan, of
the Park Department, getting \$125 a
month for bossing two men. The Street
Department could save from \$2000 to
\$3000 a year by getting rid of these
bosses.

The recall cannot come too quick for
the whole bunch, as it should be in a
month instead of four months. Hoping
you will publish this, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
A. T. PATTER
Oakland, September 7, 1915.

WANTS EYE GLASSES.

County Infirmary, San Leandro, Cal.
To the Editor: I am an inmate in the
above mentioned institution for the past
two years and a resident of Alameda
county for the past 14 years, and to-
day have had my eyes examined by a
visiting physician, Dr. Thomas. The doc-
tor advised me to appeal through The
Tribune for a pair of eye glasses. Being
a patient here I have no money to buy
them. I am also a cripple. I have both
legs amputated. Cause, railroad acci-
dent. Hoping to hear from you soon.
CYCLONE WILSON.

THE STATE PRESS

The Menagerie.

Great guns: Where's it going to end?
Isn't it awful? We have fraternal orders
now named for the elk, the eagle, the
moose and the stag, both in this city
and Petaluma. And now there has ap-
peared in Petaluma a man who is the or-
ganizer of the "Loyal Order of Bears,"
and the Argus says he and his staff of
assistants are bound to establish a "Den
of Bears" in that city. And the chances
are that after the "Den of the Loyal Order
of Bears" is organized in Petaluma the
organizer may come to Santa Rosa to
start something here. About everything
under the sun fraternally seems to have
been organized here.—Santa Rosa Press-
Democrat.

Dancing Away Sin.

Police raided the headquarters of a relig-
ious sect of "divine dancers" in San
Bernardino last night and arrested Ben
Clark and Betty McGrath on charges of
vagrancy. It is alleged devotees of the
sect danced till midnight sparsely clad in
order to get rid of their sins.—Hanford
Sentinel.

Must Teach Certified Subject.

"What will happen if a teacher certifi-
cated to teach art is employed to teach
domestic science, or to fill in by taking a
class in astronomy?" This, and similar
questions have been posing in on Will
C. Wood, commissioner of secondary
schools, since the passage of a law requir-
ing that high school principals shall make
a report showing whether teachers are
certificated to teach the subjects assigned
to them. The commissioner has replied
that the law requires that state and coun-
ty money shall be withheld from school
districts requiring teachers to teach sub-
jects for which they are not certificated,
and superintendents must withhold the
payment of the salary warrant of the
teacher.—Sacramento Bee.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

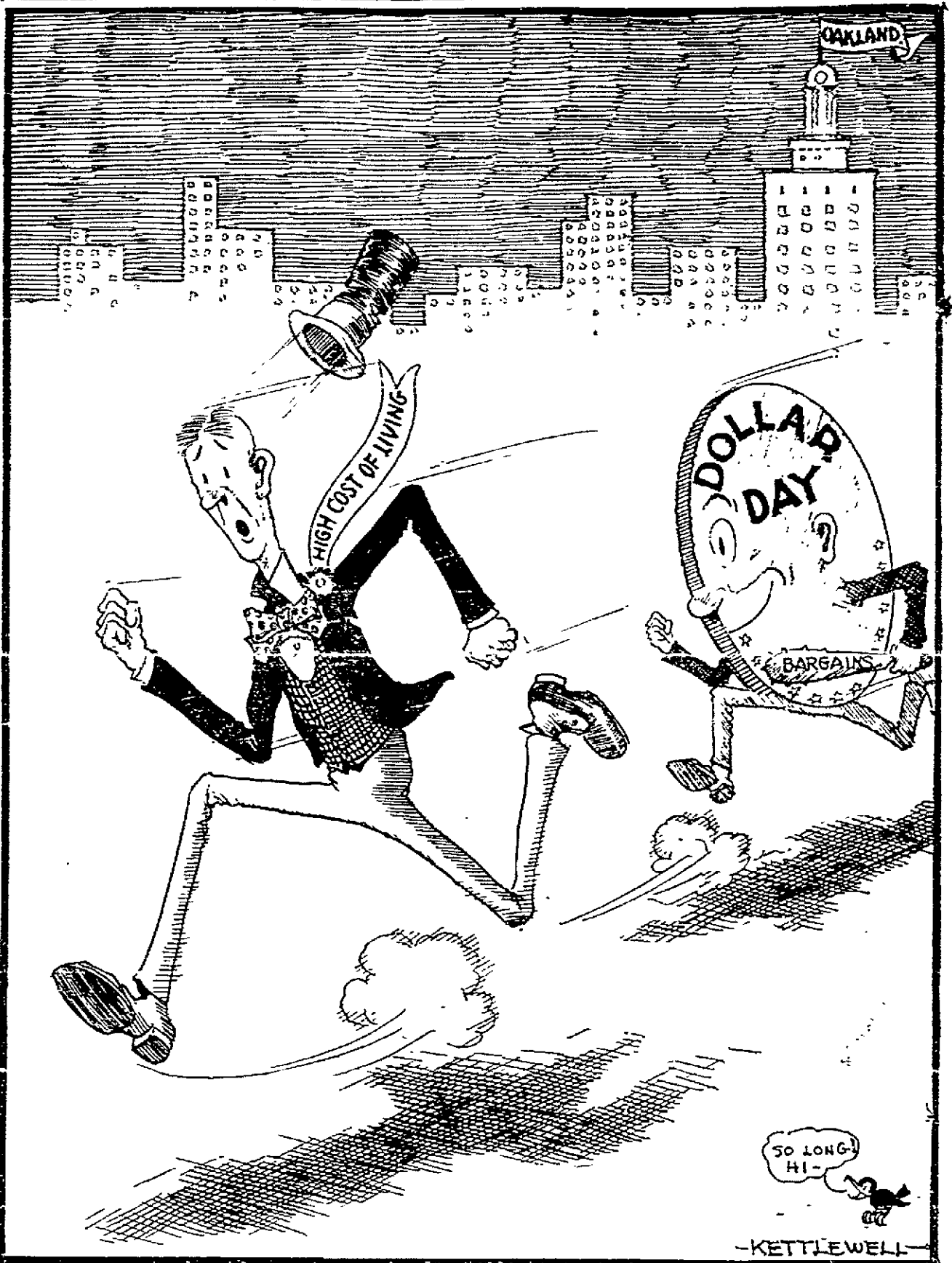
There is some friction in the Lockwood
school district over the appointment of
Edmund Gates as school trustee to fill
the vacancy caused by the resignation
of A. T. North. Some of the residents
of the district are dissatisfied with
Gates, who was for many years trustee
there.

Rev. W. H. Davison, Mrs. Davison,
Miss Mabel and Judah Davison, left
yesterday for Japan, where for a number
of years Mrs. Davison has been a mis-
sionary. Their daughter, Mrs. Thomas
Hodge, remains in San Francisco.
The engagement of Miss Rose Burrows
of this city and Adolph H. Mayer of San
Francisco is announced.

Professor William L. Tomlins, munic-
ipal director of the Columbian Exposi-
tion will conduct the grand concert to
be given next Monday evening at the
First Congregational church. A chorus
of 150 children, trained by Professor
Tomlins, will be the feature of the con-
cert.

The vestry of the Church of the Advent
in East Oakland has ratified the call by
the presbytery of Bay W. Marshall.
Law as pastor of that church. Mr. Law
has been active as pastor of the church
of the Advent since the resignation of
Dr. Lathrop.
The Brant Literary Society held its
monthly meeting on Friday evening. A
very interesting paper was read by Miss
Alice Rutherford, who has just returned
from Europe, where she has been spend-
ing the last year with Miss Henderson,
a former teacher.

ROUTED!



VARITIES.

Battle Sleep.
(From the Century.)
Somewhere, O sun, some corner there
must be
Thou visitest where down the strand
Quietly, still, the waves go out to sea.
From the green fringes of a pastoral
land.
Deep in the orchard bloom the roof-trees
stand,
The brown sheep graze along the bay,
And through the apple boughs above the
sand
The bees' hum sounds no fainter than
the spray.
There through uncouth woods declines
the day
to the low arch of twilight's close.
And, just as night about the moon grows
gray,
One sail leans westward to the fading
rose.
Giver of dreams, O thou with scathless
wing
Forever moving through the flert hall,
To flame scared lids the cooling vision
bring.
And let some soul go seaward with that
sail.
—Edith Wharton.

Recommend Reducing Fare.
The president of the Erie Railroad has
recommended reducing suburban passen-
ger fares to a cent a mile. He better not
make his cars too accessible. Commuters
may turn up their noses at anything so
cheap if what they say about the Ameri-
can public is so.

Only Tin Smelter.
Seattle is the only city in the United
States boasting a tin smelter. This in-
dustry depends on the Alaskan mines for
its raw material but hopes to develop
connections enabling it to draw upon Bo-
livia and Chinese sources. The Straits
Settlements are the present world leaders
in tin production with 70,000 tons an-
nually. Bolivia yields 20,000 tons and
all other sources 20,000 tons.—Springfield
Republican.

The Lesson.
The fact that Arthur Veltch, Oklahoma
bridgeowner, died from straining the ligaments
of his heart when an old friend
yanked at his arm as he stood on the
platform of a departing train teaches one
lesson: Accidents will happen and there
is no use being eternally vigilant against
something one cannot possibly foresee.
Should a person forego hand clasps be-
cause one once killed a man?

The Absent Ones.
Hoosiers by the name of John recently
held a convocation on the banks of the Mis-
sissippi river in Indiana, those of all
ages, sizes, fortunes and nationalities be-
ing present. Twenty-two popes, one anti-
pope, three kings of Aragon and Castile,
one of Bohemia, many of Portugal and
several of France and England had been
so christened. None of these showed up.

Oldest Ironclad.
The oldest ironclad in the world is the
U. S. S. Wolverine, now completing her
21st year of service. She was built at
Pittsburg and shipped in sections to Lake
Erie in 1894, having since been stationed
on that body of water. The Wolverine
was a prison for 2000 Confederates during
the Civil War.

A RECKONING COMING.
Since he left Hollister, a year or so ago,
Frank Shaw left married. He goes back
to Hollister with his wife next week to
fill an engagement there and as we un-
derstand he had over a score of sweet-
hearted in that town, and was
engaged to over a dozen different Janes.
He will have a hard time "explaining."
Certainly if "Frank's Hollister Girls" turn
out en masse to witness this act, the
local theater will be packed to the doors.
—Evening Postman.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Pan-American Road Congress.
Oakland Club luncheon.
Dollar Day in Oakland.
Board of Education.
Pennsylvania Society of Alameda County
meeting.
Y. L. L. whist tournament.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Pan-American Road Congress.
Rotary Club luncheon.
Playground Board meeting.
Piedmont Trustees.
Home Club Luncheon.
Woman Voters Convention, San Fran-
cisco.
Military ball and competitive drill
opening the new Berkeley Lodge of Moose
home.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

At the conference of governors in Bos-
ton last Tuesday Governor Williams of
Oklahoma urged "that a law should be
enacted making a governor ineligible dur-
ing his term of office and for six months
afterward for candidacy to the United
States Senate or for Congress or for state
office, so that all temptation for him to
use his office for political advancement
might be removed." Governor Hiram
Johnson is not attending the conference,
but had been present, with what en-
thusiasm he would have seconded the mo-
tion of the governor of Oklahoma.—San
Diego Union.

SETTERS AND SETTERS.

"I've just bought a setter," said Blith-
ers.
"That's some coincidence—I've just had
one wished on me," said Slithers.
"Mine's a Gordon," said Blithers.
"Mine's a hired man," said Slithers.

NOTABLE PERSONS

Bringing the first aerial photographs
of a living volcano ever taken, J. F.
Haworth and Louis Meese arrived from
Hawaii on the Wilhelmina yesterday
afternoon. They have been in the islands
for seven months and have taken with a
camera photographs to a kite the entire
crater of Kilauea volcano on the island
of Hawaii.

A sensational report coming from
German sources and received here by way
of Reuters, says that the German Crown
Prince is suffering from mental aberration
as the result of the worries of the
campaign.

Rather than pay an income tax on his
wife's \$36,000 yearly alimony, Howard
Gould has decided to appeal to the United
States Supreme Court for relief.

Brigadier-General William L. Sibert,
commanding the Pacific Coast Artillery
district, has returned from an annual
spection trip in the Pacific Northwest.

MUST EAT THEIR OWN COOKING.

The British war office has taken ad-
vantage of the vacation season in the civ-
il schools to turn several of the buildings
into cooking schools, where 1500 soldiers
are learning elementary principles of the
culinary art. There are 100 men billeted
in each building, and they must provide
their own food on the customary war
office allowance of 40 cents a day. If
they cannot eat the meals they prepare
they must go without. "To cook rapidly
and well is an art which can easily be
acquired," says the War Office Manual.
"And it is an art that every soldier should
learn. At least eight men in every com-
pany must be taught to cut up meat and
operate field kitchens."

Dependable Cutters

An inferior pair of scissors or shears
may be sharpened to cut perfectly when
new, but to be dependable in continuous
service there must be good steel behind
the edges, and an adjustment at the joints
that will not work loose in use.

KEEN KUTTER

Scissors and Shears

have lasting quality that makes
them outlive many cheap ones. A
pair of Keen Kutter scissors has
been known to give seventeen years
of continuous service. They carry
the Keen Kutter guarantee of satisfac-
tion or the dealer is authorized
to refund your money.

The following stores sell and guarantee
the Keen Kutter:

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
Maxwell Hardware Co., 1320 Wash-
ington St.
Kahn Bros., 16th and Broadway.
H. C. Capwell Co., 14th and Clay.
L. Jensen Co., 1120 Washington St.
Hale Bros., Inc., 1015 Washington St.
Smith Bros., 470-474 13th St.

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
Jarvis Hardware Co., 2311 Telegraph Ave.
J. P. Hink & Son, Inc., Shattuck Ave. and Kittredge St.
Berkeley Hardware Co., 2028 Shattuck Ave.
Walter H. Farley, Cor. Telegraph and Bancroft.

ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA
L. W. Vosburgh, 1433 Park St.

COUNCIL SHIFT PLAN DROPPED

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD, NEW RESORT

Transfer Scheme to "Show Up" Baccus Abandoned.

The plan to transfer Commissioner W. H. Edwards to the department of Commissioner of Streets W. J. Baccus, has been temporarily abandoned. The action of a majority of the council, acting on Edwards' motion, in asking the civil service board to go into Baccus' department and plan a reorganization followed a conference at which it was decided that this might be a solution to the difficulty.

"If Baccus works hard and shows a disposition to co-operate and cut down in expenses in his department it may not be necessary to make any shift," Commissioner Edwards said when asked about the project.

By setting the civil service board to work on Baccus' department the new commissioners hope to kill several birds with one council resolution. In the first place, the civil service board will be kept busy investigating Baccus, it is hoped, and will not have time to busy itself with matters which the other commissioners believe are outside the province of civil service work. Secondly, if there are any places in which the organization in Baccus' department are at fault, they will be shown up, with the corresponding criticism of the head of the department.

CAN'T ACCOMPLISH ALL.
All that was desired by Mayor Davis and Commissioner Edwards in the scheme to transfer Edwards temporarily to the department of streets cannot be accomplished, however, by using the civil service board as a weapon against Baccus. The civil service board will undoubtedly investigate the department thoroughly, and may recommend several cuts in the salary roll. But the board cannot reach Superintendent of Streets Perry F. Brown, and this job is desired by the new administration, it is alleged, to fulfill certain promises.

But the plan to have the civil service board act as the arm of the majority of the council in chastizing Baccus is considered for the time being to be the best solution to the difficulty. Commissioner F. F. Jackson is unwilling to stand for the transfer, and advisors of Mayor Davis and Edwards have declared that the plan is of doubtful political wisdom. It has been suggested to Edwards that he will lay himself open to criticism if he lends himself to this move, and that his motives may be questioned.

For the time being, at least, the temporary transfer plan will be dropped, and the majority members of the council will watch to see what comes of sending the civil service commissioners into this department or reorganizing it.

Members of the civil service board raised no objection to the plan. Political antagonisms will have no weight with the efficiency experts of the board, they say, and a ready welcome has always been given by the board to any investigation or request to investigate a department and to recommend equalization of salaries or economies.

Public Administrator's Auction Sale
Of the furniture, jewelry and personal property of Ellen C. Critchfield, deceased, also the fine furniture of W. T. Young and others. Sale

Friday, Sept. 17th, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay st., nr. 16th St., Oakland.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.
Comprising in part, diamonds, watches, silverware, 2 fine pianos, odd parlor pieces in leather, tapestry, carpets, large rugs, lace curtains, book cases, hall trees, brass and steel bedsteads, odd dressers, chiffoniers, dining tables, round dining tables, chairs, buffets and sideboards, china and glassware, and steel ranges, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Continuance Furniture Auction Sale
of the elegant stock

WALTER S. MACKAY,
Formerly at 14th and Broadway.

Sale at 801 Clay St., Oakland, Thursday, Sept. 16th, at 10:30
Comprising in part solid mahogany, mahogany walnut and bird's-eye maple 3-piece bedroom sets, brass and steel beds, bedding, curtains, solid mahogany 2-piece parlor sets, china closets, book cases, antique chairs, gold and fumed oak rockers, Federal tables and chairs to match, odd dressers and chiffoniers, library tables, kitchen utensils, leather seat rockers, Morris chairs and arm chairs, duofold covered copper and brass china dishes, fine assortment of carpets and rugs, clock, robes and gas ranges. All will be sold.

Detective's Daughter Bride Wedded to Artist Burroughs



MISS FLORENCE BURNS, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM J. BURNS, FROM A PENCIL SKETCH MADE BY RANDALL BURROUGHS, WHO WILL BECOME HER HUSBAND TODAY.

A wedding of unusual interest was celebrated today in San Francisco, where Miss Florence Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Burns, the former of whom is famous as "Detective Burns," was married to Randall Burroughs, the well-known San Francisco artist.

The bride's father arrived yesterday in San Francisco from Seattle, where he has been attending the American Bankers' convention. Mrs. Burns, with Miss Katherine and Roderick Burns, preceded him several days ago and the family was present at the quiet ceremony. The bride is a former student of the University of California, and has made her home in San Francisco, where the family formerly resided, since leaving college.

Burroughs, who has won note as an etcher and magazine illustrator, is a graduate of Stanford and a popular member of the Bohemian Club. One of his recent etchings that has attracted much attention is "Sunshine in Bohemian Grove." Burroughs' home is on Russian Hill, San Francisco.

WARNS AGAINST 'PREPAREDNESS'
In a deeply perturbed voice Mrs. May Wright Sewall, organizer of the recent peace convention at the Exposition, warned several hundred women assembled at Ebel's Club's opening luncheon against the evils of "preparedness" and condemned as a horrible error the movement fostered by numbers of prominent Eastern women to organize a campaign of readiness for war.

It is in connection with this campaign that many local women have received letters asking them to become members of a society for preparedness. Of these letters, Mrs. Sewall spoke with feeling. "This letter asks women to prepare to turn their summer homes into hospitals, and I understand that some wealthy women have already signified their intention of doing so. It asks women to prepare for service as nurses. Some where down at the end it adds of course we hope that there will not be a war."

"But we do not prepare," she criticized, "for things we do not hope for or do not expect. Let none of us think we can escape war by preparing for it. This appeal called forth general applause. It is the highest duty of women," she added, "to hold men to high ideals of internationalism." At present, according to Mrs. Sewall, the women of the world are disappointed in men that they have called "with their diplomacy and statesmanship" to bring about international peace. And as for the "preparing by women for wounded and dying soldiers," she said, "it is a waste of time and effort."

SPILT NEAR IN GOOD ROAD CONGRESS

Proponents of Rival Bills Clash at Oakland Convention.

A fight which threatens to provide a lively meeting at tomorrow's session of the Pan-American Road Congress is predicted when two factions of the assembled delegates on two widely different questions. The fight will hinge on the report of the committee on resolutions, which will be submitted at the opening of the meeting.

Samuel Hill, a son-in-law of Jas. J. Hill, and president of the Pacific Highway Association, and Dr. Joseph Pratt, secretary to the North Carolina State Highway Commission, will, it is expected, be the leaders of the clashing parties. Hill wants the endorsement of the congress for a project whereby he desires Congress to be called upon to appropriate \$50,000,000 for the construction of a military road from the Mexican line to the Canadian border.

Dr. Pratt is secretary of the American Association of State Highway Officials, which organization is behind a bill planned for presentation to the next United States Congress, calling for an appropriation of \$250,000,000 to be used in assisting states to build good roads.

BOTH SEEK ENDORSEMENT.
Both factions will seek the endorsement of the road congress. Hill's plan, it is thought, will receive the support of most of the members of the congress, as the apparent sentiment of the majority of delegates is that of antagonism toward the endorsement of Federal aid bills. The proposed Federal aid bill was drafted by the executive committee of the State Highway Officials' Association, in accordance with action taken at the annual meeting of the organization in December of last year. The bill has just been completed and approved by those members of the organization who are in Oakland as delegates to the Pan-American Road Congress. It provides that the Federal government appropriate the sum of \$25,000,000 annually for ten years, the money to be expended under the direction of the Department of Agriculture in the assistance of states in extending good roads systems.

Hill's plan calls for a long stretch of improved highway between Mexico and Canada, running through the states of California, Oregon and Washington. This project, it is estimated, would cost \$50,000,000.

HOT FIGHT EXPECTED.
It is expected that the fight for endorsement will be a hot one, as prominent men are members of both factions. Colonel E. A. Stevens, state highway commissioner of New Jersey, is one of the executive committee members who assisted in drafting the proposed Federal aid bill. George W. Hill, president of the American Road and Builders' Association, and Samuel H. Hill, vice-president of the Oakland Commercial Club, and Newell D. Darling of the California State Highway Commission.

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A large number of delegates have accepted the invitation of the Oakland Commercial Club to take an automobile trip to San Jose and through the Santa Clara valley Saturday, returning the same evening by way of San Francisco. The San Jose Chamber of Commerce will entertain the visitors at luncheon.

ABSENCE OF DAVE CAUSE OF SMILES

Road Men Sarcastic at Lack of Official Greeting.

Mayor John L. Davis' failure to appear at the annual banquet of the Pan-American Road Congress at the Hotel Oakland last night, after having accepted an invitation to do so yesterday afternoon, occasioned a caustic comment from the lips of Charles T. Stern, California state highway commissioner, who acted as toastmaster. His single sarcastic comment was received with applause.

"The mayor of the city was to have been with us tonight," Stern said, "but has been unavoidably detained. I understand, however, that he is being waited upon by a delegation of his constituents, and has therefore been detained. And they are waiting for him with a laurel wreath labeled 'threatened recall,' an honor to which he is devoting much time."

Managing Director Joseph E. Caine of the Oakland Commercial Club was also sarcastic, but more gently so. In the absence of an official representative of the municipality to welcome the delegates to the city, Caine extended greetings to the visitors.

"In the name of the City of Oakland, and in the absence of the mayor," he said, "I extend you the welcome of the city."

MANY AT BANQUET.
Last night's banquet was a success in every way. More than 100 delegates and guests were in the grill room of the Hotel Oakland when the banquet began with the drinking of a toast to our guests, James H. MacDonald, acting for the committee of arrangements, introduced Stern as the "toastmaster of the evening." Stern, after welcoming the Eastern visitors to the city and the state, introduced Caine, who was followed by G. W. Tillson, president of the American Road Builders' Association. Other speakers were Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association; Colonel W. D. Sawyer, chairman of the Massachusetts State Highway Commission and a director of the American Highway Association; Captain Walter Coggeshall, president of the United States Highway Association; J. H. King, vice-president of the Oakland Commercial Club, and Newell D. Darling of the California State Highway Commission.

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Mrs. Lovell White's Health Improved

Dr. Ward Holds Chance for Matron's Recovery

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Special to the Tribune.) Mrs. Lovell White, who suffered an attack of la grippe, Sept. 8, and who was believed to be recovering when on Sunday there came a relapse and she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Since then she has been unconscious and under the care of two nurses and her sister, Mrs. Margaret White, who has been in constant attendance. She remained at the bedside until midnight, and again visited the patient at 8 o'clock this morning. It was then that there was a sign of returning consciousness, which gives some hope. Ralston White, the only son of Mrs. White, is at her bedside, and his wife is expected to arrive from New York tonight.

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20,000 Majority Given S. Carolina Prohibition

By Associated Press.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 15.—(United Press.) Returns here early today from all 44 counties of South Carolina indicated a majority of nearly 20,000 for state-wide prohibition in the referendum election held yesterday. Although the returns were not complete, all but the smaller and more remote precincts were accounted for. The vote tabulated early today showed 33,483 for prohibition and 14,341 for the present local option statute under which 14 counties now operate liquor dispensaries.

Should the official count show prohibition carried, the new law will become effective January 1 next. It would prevent the sale of beers and wines at all hours, and it is said to be so drawn as to leave but few loopholes.

Stranger's Body May Be in Hotel Ruins

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 15.—Fire of mysterious origin last night destroyed the Cohasset Beach hotel, one of the best known near-by ocean resorts, and early this morning there was one life unaccounted for. The fire started late at night and when aid arrived from Westport and Bay City, two miles away, it was impossible to save the structure. The loss is \$15,000. The hotel was the largest on the North Pacific beach. No one was in the hotel at the time, unless it was the missing man who disappeared several days ago and whose name is unknown. The hotel had been closed several days.

Bloodhounds Search Swamps for Fugitive

By Associated Press.
KINDER, Ia., Sept. 15.—Posses with bloodhounds searched swamps near here last night for Zebe Johnson, a negro charged with wounding O. E. Dean, manager of a naval stores company and killing Dean's three-year-old daughter. Lynching was threatened.

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THINKS COLLEGE MORALS IMPROVED

University Men Better Than When He Was Student. Says Taft.

OPPORTUNITY. "The military training in colleges is doing away from dis-advantages which are being met by the army in its preparation for political action," says William Howard Taft, former President of the University of California.

"There is as enormous improvement in the quality of college men today," he says. "When I went to college and the attitude of the student body toward those who were called upon to take part in William Rice, women among young did not think of college men has been reduced considerably. I do not mean to say that there is no prejudice still existing among college men, because there is. But today it is not looked upon by the students as something with that tolerated and acquiescent regard which it was formerly." He says that he can give the cause of the change. How far it is due to the influence of secondary influences and how far to a cultivation of respect for the students upon this point and to a higher regard for morality among them, he cannot say.

PROXIMITY TO CITIES.

The proximity of a university to large cities may have a slight influence upon the character of the students. Colleges are near enough to the city and to demoralizing influences so that much of the credit must go to their restraint.

"Professor Fair's was expressed in the current issue of 'Brass Tacks,' that the university students of bi-weekly publication regarding military training here says:

"Military training gets rid of the college slouch. It creates democracy in athletics. It gives every man his own advantages of athletics to everyone. It benefits more than those few who are to represent the university in intercollegiate sports."

"There is today among our college youths a considerable lack of respect for authority of all kinds. There is that flippancy and that belief that they show no importance by showing their disregard to those in authority who they are placed. It is all right to have student control, but it is not wise to have student control unless the students are made to understand that they are still under au-

Then, of course, military training teaches the men to stand correctly. It further gives them college training in rudimentary principles of war. It does not train them to be first class soldiers but it does enable them to form companies quickly and engage in the element of surprise movement so that if the occasion arises—which we hope will never arise when our homes and our country demand protection we will be better prepared for it.

THEIR ANNUAL RE-UNION.
DENVER, Colo., Sept. 15. — Sam McGee and Sam Langford, negro heavy

rounds here on September 30.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Contractors

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, September 27, 1910 (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded), for the construction of a culvert, and grading walls, retaining walls, etc., concrete wing work on a portion of the main concrete Road, between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

Plans and specifications for said work

is to be in the office of the Clerk of the Board to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check or cash in the sum of one dollar, the amount of the bid or proposal, certified by some responsible bank, and made payable to the order of the Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to the City of Alameda as penalty and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required by the Board of Supervisors. The City of Alameda and the Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids or proposals.

(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the City of Alameda.

Dated: Sept. 8, 1915.

ORDINANCE NO. _____ N. S.
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING OF
SPECIAL CURB GRADES AND POSI-
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SEVENTH AVENUE, HARMON AVENUE, BROM-
LEY AVENUE, NOBLE STREET AND

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION 1. The official curb grade and positions of curbs on Sixty-fourth Avenue, Harmon Avenue, Eromley Avenue, Noble Street and Orion Street, in the Jeannette Von Ah Tract (said tract being as shown upon that certain map filed in Book 23 of Maps, page 13, Alameda County Records) are hereby fixed and established in accordance with that certain map entitled "Map of Lots of the Jeannette Von Ah Tract," as shown upon

curb grades and positions of curbs on 64th Avenue, Harnon Avenue, Bromley Avenue, Kohn Avenue and Orion Street, in the Jurisdiction of Alameda County, Cal., September 12, 1915. Perry F. Brown, Superintendent of Streets and ex-officio City Clerk, of said City, of the office of the City Clerk of said city, on the 14th day of September, 1915.

That the said ordinance or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WITNESSED in Council, Oakland, Cal., September 14, 1915. Passed to print for two days and the following day. Ayes—Commissioners Edwards, McLaughlin and McLaughlin. Nays—None. Ayes—None. President Davis. A. Nees—None. Ayes—Commissioner Anderson—1. City Clerk—1.

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SPECIALTES ACTIVE; INVESTMENTS DULL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's session was professional throughout with activity in the specialties and dullness in investment issues.

The business of converting factories into munitions plants has been steadily increasing, and that many are now under full steam is shown by the increases in the prices of foreign and domestic commodities.

These show that shipments of automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, aeroplanes, and other motor vehicles, aggregated nearly \$5,000,000 in July.

Concurrent with the increase in war supplies is the activity in the steel and iron business. The steel industry is breaking records in production.

August the steel corporation made more than in any month previous, and this is true of the entire steel production. Pig iron production is now at the rate of 3,500,000 tons a year.

The rate on January 1 was 15,000,000 tons a year.

The problem of exchange continues as a live subject. On the stock exchange, the main interest is in the low exchange rates from abroad.

Many foreign-owned stocks are being sold in the United States, and this is a favorable opportunity for sale. Low exchange rates are a business impediment to the United States.

The total for all cities in August was 14,000,000 tons, an increase of about 43 per cent. Much of this gain must, of course, be attributed to activity on the stock exchange, which was closed a year ago.

Wall Street Stocks Close

The following quotations of price of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from the New York Stock Exchange, with office at 60 Wall Street and 100 Broadway.

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FRUIT MARKET IS NOT VERY ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—How every phase of American industry has been benefited by the world war was outlined in an official statement today by the Department of Commerce, forecasting the effect of the conflict on the industrial future of the country.

The statement is the first issued by the department since the war began, and it is a forecast of the industrial future of the country.

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